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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153

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P.O. Box 1450
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Attorney Docket No. 102094-200

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153 is the patent application of:

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For: TARNISH DETERRING TIN COATING

1. Type of Application:

- ☐ Original ☐ Design ☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §119)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of:
☐ prior Foreign Application Serial No. [insert foreign serial number], filed on in [insert COUNTRY OF ORIGIN]; or
☐ PCT International Application designating at least one country other than the United States with the Serial No. [insert PCT SERIAL NUMBER], filed on

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §120)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application(s), U.S. Serial No.: 09/657,794, filed on September 8, 2000.

4. Papers Enclosed Which are Required for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153

24 page(s) of Specification

9 page(s) of Claims, having 41 total claims, including 3 independent claims and 38 dependent claims.

1 page(s) of Abstract

2 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal Drawings

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5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO-1449
☒ Copies of Cited Art
☐ Other:

6. Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney

An Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney is ☒ enclosed or ☐ not enclosed,
and ☒ is signed or ☐ not signed.

7. Assignment

☐ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to _____, a corporation of the State of _____.

8. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
NUMBER FILED			NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
					\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	-20	0	\$ 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-3	0	\$ 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS, if any				\$290.00	
TOTAL					\$770.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%					
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of
- ☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$770.00.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

12. Correspondence

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Respectfully Submitted,
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